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## RAS GUFZA'S WOMEN AND FAMILY SLAUGHTERED WHOLESALE



### ATTACK ON WANG A COMMUNIST PLOT

#### YOUNG GIRL REPORTER ARRESTED

#### FORMER MEMBER OF RED GROUP

Nanking, To-day.

After a careful examination of the would-be assassin of Mr. Wang Ching-wei at the opening of the sixth plenary session of the Central Executive Council of the Kuomintang yesterday, the police headquarters have issued an official bulletin stating that the attempt on Mr. Wang's life was a well-organised plot of Chinese Communists. Sun was formerly a sergeant in the famous 19th Route Army.

Unless complications develop in the next 24 hours Mr. Wang Ching-wei has an even chance of recovering. An official who left the bedside at 30 minutes past midnight this morning said that Mr. Wang was sleeping peacefully. Meanwhile doctors are trying to save for questioning Sun Feng-min.

Mingled with the general gloom over Mr. Wang's ill-fortune was relief at the news that Messrs. Kuan Naik-wang and Chang Chi were not injured. The only other casualty was a janitor, wounded in the leg by a stray bullet. He was admitted to hospital and is now out of danger.

Following a grilling examination of the arrested persons eight in all, the authorities are convinced that the outrage was the outcome of a well-organised Communist plot.

**Later:** Besides Mr. Wang's servant at the party headquarters, who was hurt, but not seriously, by a stray bullet in the leg.

#### QUEEN MARY'S FIRST VOYAGE ON MAY 27

#### Microphone Telephones In Cabins

#### WORLD'S RECORD FOR LAUNCHING LIFEBOAT

London, To-day. The announcement by the Cunard-White Star Company that May 27 next will be the first sailing date of the new liner Queen Mary indicates that satisfactory progress is being made in the fitting of the giant ship.

Some 4,000 skilled workmen are busy on board, apart from the many thousands engaged throughout the country in the manufacture of equipment. Two large swimming pools and an enclosed promenade deck 1,250 ft. long are ready for completion.

Twenty-five public rooms, the decorative schemes for which are already being worked out, will be unusually large.

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#### DATE IS FIXED FOR ECONOMIC SANCTIONS

#### Clearing Agreements Discussed

#### BUT MANY DIFFERENCES OF VIEWPOINTS

**CHINA MAIL** — SPECIAL. Geneva, To-day. Reports of the eagerly-awaited Anglo-French deliberations between Sir Samuel Hoare and M. Laval yesterday state that the result was very satisfactory.

The two Governments agreed that the sanctions conference will to-day definitely fix an early date for the commencement of economic sanctions. Either Sir Samuel Hoare or M. Laval will then address the Assembly, putting on record that at the moment

#### RESTRICTION OF FUEL CONSUMPTION

Rome, To-day. In order to comply with the Duce's instructions for the restriction of consumption of fuel, etc., the State Railways have decided to effect a gradual reduction in the number of passenger trains, beginning on Wednesday next, when 46 trains will be suppressed, including several express. — Reuter.

no further basis for further negotiations exists, but that the delegations will all assemble again at Geneva immediately, concrete proposals are made.

From authoritative British quarters it is denied that any proposals have been drawn up for submission to the Italian delegates.

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#### WALDEN AFFAIR ENDED

#### Naidis Sentenced To Imprisonment

Hankow, To-day. Brian Naidis has been sentenced to two years' and two months' imprisonment. — Reuter.

A message dated September 3 stated that the American District Attorney of the Shanghai United States Court had held a conference with the American attorney at Hankow, and was proceeding with the investigations into the case in which two Americans, J. C. Lamcke and Eugene Brimley, were held in connection with alleged complicity in a plot to rescue Joseph Walden, who was serving a 15-year term of imprisonment at Wuchang, on an escape charge.

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#### PHYSICAL CULTURE IN CHINA

#### Strong Bodies And Minds Needed

London, To-day. General Chang Chik-chang, head of the Physical Culture Bureau at Nanking, was entertained in London yesterday by the conference of the English Missionary Societies. General Chang is visiting Europe and America to study physical training systems. He said that he aimed at combining the best Western and European systems for the physical development of the Chinese and declared that the Chinese physical culture was poor, as compared with that of Westerners. China needs strong bodies and strong minds in the future confronting her.

#### LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

#### "Forward" Silver Down

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/34c (nominal). Spot silver prices were steady at 235/16. The "Forward" declined 1/16c to 22.

#### U.S. VICE-PRESIDENT IN SHANGAI

#### CORDIAL WELCOME EXTENDED

Shanghai, To-day. A host of Chinese, American and Philippine officials greeted Vice President Garner and the party of Congressmen and pressmen when they arrived in Shanghai this morning by the air. President Frank Murphy en route to Manila. A cordial hand shake, the national anthem by Mr. Garner, and the party is having lunch with the Mayor, Mr. Wu Yung-ho, and the members of the U.S. Consulate and their wives.

#### Italy Prepares For Sanctions

Rome, To-day. Signor Minolini received in the Palazzo Venezia yesterday the technical committee of the Industrial Federation under the chairmanship of Senator Voigt, and set forth the principles that would be followed to make most effectively the sanctions imposed to be applied.

Signor Voigt submitted a report about the preparation by the committee for the more rapid and full development of the industrial machine in Italy. It would continue to increase its foreign trade, and moreover on the post-Treaty Comecon.



One of the worst victims seen to-day was a woman 8 feet inside the normal-sized banditry of the Imperial Guard. They search the railroad station in Addis Ababa for the traitor.

#### LLOYD GEORGE ATTACKS GOVERNMENT

#### SANCTIONS PROPOSED BY LEAGUE ARE MOCKERY OF COVENANT

London, To-day.

"The sanctions proposed by the League are a mockery of the Covenant," declared Mr. Lloyd George in an election broadcast last night. He said: "Our Ministers have gone to the conference with a divided purpose. They have been hopelessly outmatched by the resolute and astute men with whom they have been confronted. Mussolini and Laval have completely fooled them all round."

Mr. Lloyd George affirmed that the Government had failed conspicuously in the three foundations upon which peace depended, namely, the guaranteeing of international rights and fair dealings, the ending of the trade currency warfare, and the securing of a general reduction in armaments. The Government had delayed again and again until it was too late, and when they look like acting they hesitate, falter and weaken."

#### 374 STRAIGHT FIGHTS

London: The National Government candidates will have 347 straight fights with the Labour Opposition, 22 with the Liberals and five with the Independents, according to the present indications.

There will be 139 three-cornered and eight four-cornered contests. 22 unopposed candidates will be returned, and 33

#### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

#### Pronounced Swing To Conservatives

London, To-day.

A pronounced swing in favour of the Conservatives against Labour was shown in the results so far to hand of the municipal elections, held over 360 cities, towns and boroughs in England and Wales (excluding London) yesterday.

The final states of the parties at midnight, when 100 results were to hand, showed 50 Conservative gains and 16 losses. The respective figures for the other parties were: Liberals, 10 gains and 12 losses; Labour, 36 gains and 60 losses; Independents, 20 gains and 26 losses. — Reuter.

#### ADVANCE BEYOND MAKALLE

#### SOMALI CHIEF TAKEN IN CHAINS TO HARRAR ACCUSED OF BEING SPY

Rome, To-day.

Ras Gufza, who deserted to the Italians some time ago, has undertaken a punitive expedition against his fellow-countrymen in a frenzy of grief and rage when he learned, through a secret runner, that his and his men's women and children and other relatives were slaughtered wholesale. This was an overwhelming blow after the tribesmen had heard that if captured by the Abyssinians, they would be killed in the manner reserved for regicides, under which the captive is swathed in linen coated with wax and honey, and then set on fire. Runners brought the news on the evening of October 30.

Ras Gufza's men, under the command of Cagras Machebe, marched to a point 65 miles south of the Italian lines, which took them beyond Makalle. Nothing has been heard of Adigd in recent time.

Ras Gufza's妻者 to rejoin his second wife, who expects a baby and from whom he has been separated since he went over to the Italians. It is reported that his home palace in Makalle, built in the European style, has been sacked by the Abyssinians and used for an encampment for machine-guns.

**Harrar:** Ahmed Hassi, Somali chief whom the Emperor decorated last May, has been brought here in chains from Goraihi with 12 tribesmen, all of whom are accused of being spies on behalf of Italy. The situation at Goraihi is obscure.

#### FIVE KILLED IN ACTION

Rome: It is officially announced that 193 officers and men of the Italian army died in East Africa between October 1 and October 31, of whom only five were killed in action.

#### EARLIER REPORT DENIED

Addis Ababa: The report announcing 3,500 casualties, including the commander killed, near Ual Ual, mentioned yesterday, is officially denied. — Reuter.

#### TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, To-day. — The total amount applied for in tenders for £40,000,000 treasury bills was \$68,690,000. The average rate per cent for bills at three months was 11/132d, as against 11/32d a week ago. — British Wireless Service.

#### COUNT VINCI TRANSFERRED TO MASSAWA

Italian Troops Take Town Of Hasiien

#### NO RESISTANCE OFFERED

Djibouti, To-day. The former Italian Minister at Addis Ababa, Count Vinci, has been ordered by the Italian Government to proceed to Massawa, together with the 14 Italian Legation and consular officials from various places in Abyssinia, who have all asked to be employed on the northern front. Count Vinci will leave for Massawa on November 10.

**HAZIEN TAKEN**

Asmara: Two battalions of Italian troops and native soldiers, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Ruggiero, attached to the armed camp at Adagambo, undertook a reconnoitring rally to the small town of Hasiien, 20 miles away. No resistance was encountered anywhere.

They reported that the women and officials of the Coptic Moslems of the town made signs of submission and brought the Italian troops presents of fruits and honey. The Italian troops were then distributed among the population of the Haizien area.

The Italian Minister made a speech to the people, preparing them for the occupation, which would follow in several days. Progress and justice would bring, he said. — Trans-Ocean Service.

#### WEATHER REPORT

London: The weather is likely to remain dry and clear with local showers. The temperature will be moderate, with a maximum of 60° F. on Saturday. The wind will be light and variable, with a northerly direction.

## MAIL SCHEDULES

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIIS FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office as follows—  
Steamer Date of Closing Date due at London  
Somali 5 p.m., Nov. 8 Dec. 15  
Rawalpindi 5 p.m., Nov. 15 Dec. 19

The Hong Kong Postal Guide of 1935 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Central Post Office, Kowloon.

## AIR MAIL

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Saigon-Marseille via Saigon  
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

## PARCELS FOR CHINA

In future all parcels for China must be sealed before they can be accepted by the Post Office.

## INWARD MAIIS

## FROM EUROPE Nov.

FROM U.S.A. Nov.  
Emp. of Asia ..... 7  
Pres. Polk ..... 8  
Pres. Pierce ..... 11

## FROM JAPAN Nov.

Tsushima ..... 2  
Nojima Maru ..... 2  
Hawaii Maru ..... 2  
Melbourne Maru ..... 2  
Italy Maru ..... 2  
Bokyo Maru ..... 2  
Emp. of Asia ..... 2  
Tashima Maru ..... 2  
Toyoaka Maru ..... 2  
Fushimi Maru ..... 2  
Somali ..... 2  
Jeyapore ..... 2  
Pres. Polk ..... 2  
Pres. Pierce ..... 11

## FROM SHANGHAI

Schamhoef ..... 2  
Aja ..... 2  
Sphinx ..... 2  
Emp. of Asia ..... 2  
Fushimi Maru ..... 2  
Somali ..... 2  
Tyndale ..... 2  
Pres. Polk ..... 2  
Pres. Pierce ..... 11

## FROM MANILA

Tanda ..... 2  
Schambor ..... 2  
Maron ..... 11

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA Nov.

Conte Rosso ..... 2  
Hokusan Maru ..... 2

## FROM AUSTRALIA

Tanda ..... 2

## OUTWARD MAIIS

## FOR EUROPE Nov.

Chenonceaux (via Siberia) ..... 2  
Sphinx (Marseille Air Mail Service) ..... 2  
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.  
Ajax (via Marseille) ..... 6

## FOR SHANGHAI

Conte Rosso ..... 2  
Chenonceaux ..... 2  
Szechuan ..... 10  
Taio Maru ..... 10

## FOR STRAITS AND INDIA Nov.

Ajax ..... 2  
Sphinx ..... 2  
Hawaii Maru ..... 2  
Kutsang ..... 2

## FOR JAPAN Nov.

Chenonceaux ..... 2  
Taio Maru ..... 10  
Ginyo Maru ..... 11



Proof of the biologists' contention that beauty is an inherited rather than an acquired characteristic, is offered in Hollywood, where the offspring of noted film stars are found to be unusually attractive children. Here are some of screenland's screen stars pictured at a party given by Mrs. Wesley Ruggles, nee Arline Judge. Top: Richard Arlen, Jr. (left), and Mammy Robinson, the son of Edward G. Robinson. Below: Jack Woody, Jr. (left), son of Helen Twelvetrees, and the three children of Bing Crosby and Dixie Lee: Philip, Gary and Michael.



All the nations with which the United States might conceivably go to war some day, except Great Britain, had official observers at last month's manoeuvres of the First Army at Pine Camp, New York. With others, they are shown lined up at headquarters with Maj. Gen. Dennis Nolan, First Army commander. L to r: Capt. Yasuo Nakayama, Japan; Maj. Jose Vidal, Spain; Brig. Gen. Juan F. Arcarate, Mexico; Lieut. Gen. Friedrich von Boetticher, Germany; Gen. Vladimir Begunov, U. S. S. R.; Lieut. Col. Emmanuel Lombard, France.



In States exacting capital punishment for first-degree murder, W. L. Jenkins, from Detroit, would have been exonerated for his crime. Michigan, however, has no death penalty, so Jenkins is helping to save lives. He is seen as doctors extracted blood for use in checking the spread of the infantile paralysis epidemic in Michigan. He was one of 200 convicts in the State Prison at Jackson to volunteer as blood donors.



The action of Franz Guenther (above), Reich Minister of Justice, in upholding the punishment of Rev. Father Horbela of Gierwitz for "political Catholicism" has placed the Church confessional's right to secrecy in jeopardy in Nazi Germany.

(At Right)—  
The new national commander of the American Legion, J. Ray Murphy, of Ida Grove, Iowa, is here pictured at the Legion convention in St. Louis.



Woman's innate passion for fur transcends almost every other emotion as far as dress is concerned and here Jean Muir, the film star, anticipates the forthcoming season with a luxurious Russian ermine wrap styled in loosely fitted lines. Square revers style collar. The gown is of honey-brown velvet.



A winter version of white formal wear in a corded velvet coat type cocktail gown worn by Anita Louise, Warner Bros. screen star, with the skirt front slashed suggests a Greek draped effect. White bead clusters form the clip fastenings at the waist and neck line.



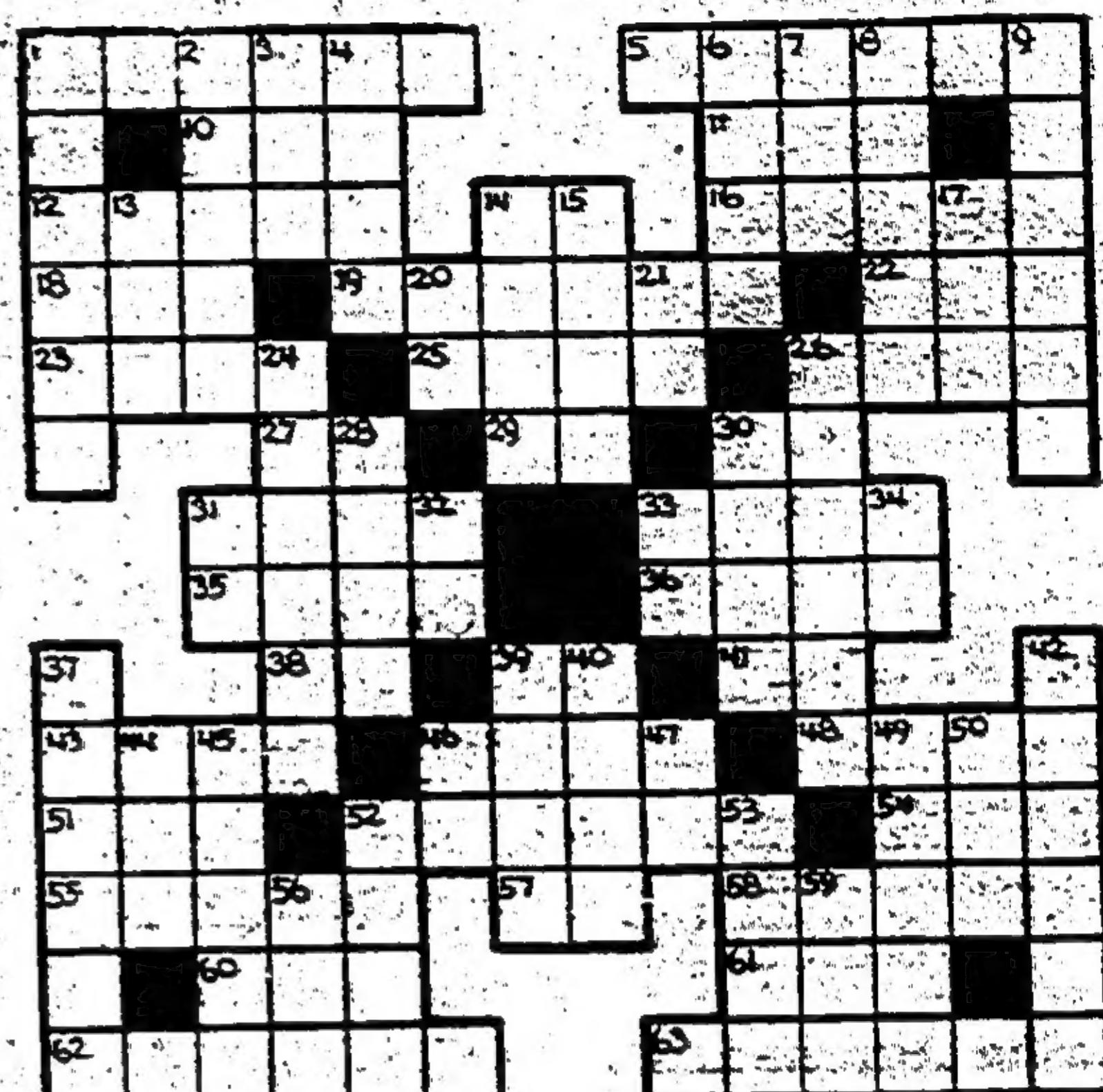
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**  
1-An isolated pimple  
5-A closer with a lock  
10-Suffix. Pertaining to  
11-And not  
12-A tropical American tree  
14-One of the continents (abbr.)  
15-Supplies with fuel  
16-An ending of nouns of action  
18-Gloomy  
22-"Orange" (Latins abbr.)  
23-A square land measure  
25-A stool smoothing instrument  
26-To run away from  
27-Negative  
28-An ending of numerals  
30-In this manner  
31-Waste  
32-Plant that dies after flowering  
35-Takes an attitude  
36-Girl's name  
38-Sixty (abbr.)  
39-Sixty (abbr.)  
41-A musical note  
42-Uncoupled

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**  
14-Struck with sudden force  
15-Carelessly  
17-Sheathed side  
20-Preposition  
21-Prefix. Again  
24-To call for a repetition of  
26-Ceremonious  
27-To eject  
30-Personal interest or advantage  
31-Spanish (abbr.)  
32-Personal pronoun  
33-Interjection  
34-College degree (abbr.)  
37-The dog-star  
38-A slow, easy gait  
40-Greedy  
42-Pertaining to six  
43-Germans for "the"  
45-Climbing tropical plant  
46-Intersection  
47-Held an era  
48-An scene of action  
49-An order of mammals  
53-Great Mongolian desert  
54-A fox (Gt. Brit.)  
55-Week-day (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

## FOR SALE

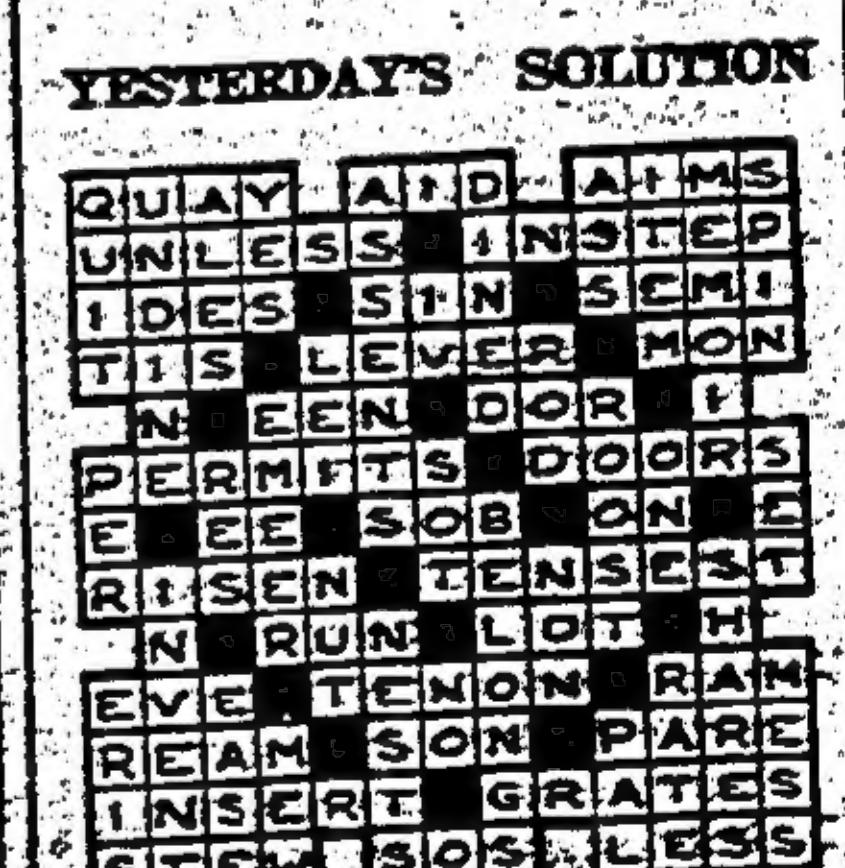
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	Feet
Victoria Peak	1,823
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,305
Tai Foo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297
<b>MAINLAND</b>	
Taimoshan	2,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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### PUBLIC AUCTION

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His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at South Bay Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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1	South Bay Road.	As per sale plan.	20,000 sq ft	about \$ - -	\$ - -

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## Amusements

### Cinema Notes

"CARDINAL RICHELIEU"  
KING'S THEATRE

Among his many distinctions George Arliss can number that of having introduced the screen public to more historical characters than any other actor.

His latest characterisation in the title role of Darryl Zanuck's lavish 20th Century production of "Cardinal Richelieu," brings this distinguished artist's total of vivid portraits of famous men to six.

\* For several months prior to filming, Arliss, then visiting his native England, engaged in intensive research, consulting more than a 100 biographies, historical books, etc., for clues to the character of Richelieu and a closer understanding of the manners, customs and problems of the times.

"BECKY SHARP"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Thackeray's masterpiece of the mid-Victorian era, "Vanity Fair," has been adapted to the screen at last. Entitled from the name of the principal character, Becky Sharp, the film will rank with the finest period pictures that have ever been produced.

Miriam Hopkins, who plays the inimitable Becky, has turned out one of the finest performances of her comparatively short but nevertheless brilliant career. The background is London at the time when Napoleon spread fear throughout Europe. Becky Sharp is a particularly ambitious orphan who uses men as stepping stones as an entry to society.

Supporting Miriam Hopkins are Sir Cedric Hardwick, as the Earl of Steyne, Alan Mowbray, as the soldier who Marries Becky, and Frances Dee, as the girl whose devotion to Becky approaches hero-worship.

"MANHATTAN MOON"—ALEXANDRA THEATRE

Set in a gay background of Broadway life, Universal's tuneful comedy of love, "Manhattan Moon," co-starring Ricardo Cortez and beautiful Dorothy Page, a famous radio singer and actress, shows glamorous people in their everyday surroundings.

Universal, in giving the picture what in Hollywood is called "production value," uses as settings the theatre in which Miss Page, playing a dual role, sings to Mr. Cortez; a gay, modernistic night

club, "The High Hat," owned by the character which Cortez enacts; several beautiful New York apartments, theatres, and the "gay white way" itself.

These backgrounds are crowded with the hustle and bustle of New York life.

"BABY FACE HARRINGTON"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

In this nimble production a new comedy team is launched in a gale of laughter, when Charles Butterworth and Una Merkel make their debut together in "Baby Face Harrington."

Its humour is implicit in the story's situations. A week little clerk in a small town gets involved with a gang of public enemies and is mistake for their leader. While he is held captive in the gang's hideout, the police stage a man hunt for his capture. The swift, surprising finish is guaranteed to be remembered for a long time.

"FRIDAY THE 13TH"—STAR THEATRE

Produced on similar lines to "Rome Express," except that a bus is used instead of a train, "Friday the 13th" tells the separate stories of a bus-load of people, entirely unknown to one another until fate cast them together in the same bus.

It is a British Gainsborough production and the cast is headed by Jessie Matthews, well-remembered here for her performance in "Evergreen," Gordon Barker, Edmund Gwenn and Sonnie Hale.

"THE GREAT HOTEL MURDER"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Those irresistible comedians, Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe are together again in the Flagg and Quint type of role which first brought them screen fame.

McLaglen is cast as the house detective at a large hotel, while Lowe is his rival in every sphere—even detecting. When a murder is committed both men get on the job and are continually stumbling over one another. There is a good supply of wisecracks also.

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Hong Kong, October 31, 1935.

## BOY BLENDED BY HORROR

### DUE TO HAVING WITNESSED A PLANE CRASH

### Pilot Killed A Few Feet Away

### TEMPORARY PARALYSIS OF OPTIC NERVES

Williamsport, Pennsylvania. A boy who witnessed a terrible aeroplane crash here was so affected by the shock that he woke up the next day stone blind.

He is 13-year-old Frank Elliott who was taken by friends to witness an aerial circus give a holiday display. Coming out of a power dive only 50 feet from the ground one of the pilots attempted to go into a loop but his machine could not stand the terrific strain and came to pieces in the air.

The machine and pilot crashed only a few feet from where young Elliott was standing. The pilot was killed.

Completely Blind

The boy was much upset but felt no unknown effects that day. Next morning, however, he was completely blind. He was rushed to hospital where he recovered the sight of one eye late the same day.

In another 24 hours he was able to see with both eyes, though his vision was very weak. The doctors attribute the blindness to temporary paralysis of the optic nerves, but express the belief that the boy's sight will be fully restored within a week.

INNOCENT

A family of eight brothers and sisters whose ages total 50 years are rejoicing in the birthday of the eldest brother, Mt. Tom Webb.

He lives at Epping, Sydney, and has just celebrated his 82nd birthday. The eldest of this remarkable family is Annie Webb, aged 84, who lives in England.

The others are Jane, 78; Walter, 76; Amos, 72; Harry, 70; Fanny, 66; and Bert, 64.

All enjoy sound health—Reuter.

### BACK TO SCHOOL AT 50

A 50-year-old father is attending a higher elementary school with his 14-year-old son, according to a report from Calicut, Madras Presidency. Both are in the same class. The man, a member of a Indian family, has joined to complete his education.

### LAUGHED TO DEATH

Louis Isaac, aged 22, sat on the window-ledge during a party in the Bronx district, New York. A friend told a series of jokes. Isaac laughed heartily. So heartily that he lost his balance and fell to his death four stories below.

Note: Without the specialized

## BRIDGE NOTES

### The Distributional One Notrump

By E. G. Gibbons

The new distributional one notrump bid—limited to hands of the 4-3-3-3 pattern—has many advantages other than the immediate distributional count it gives, the responding hand.

The precise limitation of minimum and maximum honour strength is a guide to both responses and rebids and makes possible the assigning of specific meaning to certain rebids that have heretofore been extremely vague.

One of these new bids is illustrated in today's hand on which by ordinary bidding methods it would be almost impossible to reach a game contract soundly.

North: Dealer

Both sides vulnerable

North:

S—J 5

H—8 5 4

D—S 4

C—K 9 7 5 3 2

West:

S—A Q 8

H—K J 7 2

D—K Q 10 8 7

C—J

East:

S—9 7 6 4 3

H—10 9 3

D—J 8

C—10 8 4

South:

S—K 10 2

H—A Q 6

D—A 6 5 2

C—A Q 6

The bidding:

North: East: South: West:

Pass: Pass: INT: Pass(1)

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# Sporting Page

## CLUB MEET NAVY FIRST XV IN FRIENDLY ENOUNTER TO-DAY

### GOOD FOOTBALL FOR THIS AFTERNOON SOUTH CHINA "B" AND FUSILIERS TO MEET CAN CLUB BEAT LINCOLNS?

TWO excellent First Division League football matches are promised the soccer public this afternoon; when South China "B" make their debut this season against the Fusiliers at home, while the Lincolns entertain the Club at Sookun-poo.

South China "B" are fielding a very strong side and have improved both their defence, by the inclusion of Leung In-chang and their attack, by introducing Lee Shek-yau on the left wing. In addition they will have the services of all those players who helped them attain the reputation they at present hold.

The Club, with Ernie Strange back in the attack, encounter their old rivals the Lincolns, whom they defeated last year at Sookun-poo. On their present form, however, the Club stand a very slight chance of securing the points as they have not yet revealed match-winning form.

### H. K. LADIES' HOCKEY ASSOC. HAVE GOOD YEAR

#### LARGE BALANCE IN BANK

#### SENDING TEAM NORTH FOR INTERPORT

Mrs. T. E. Pearce was elected President of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association at the annual general meeting yesterday, when a very satisfactory report was presented by the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. P. M. Harrop. It was stated that the balance to the credit of the Association was \$10,111.13.

Miss H. M. Knill, who presided, announced that the Association would be sending a team to Shanghai early next year, and in that connection, a bridge and mah jongg drive would be held in the Gloucester Hotel on November 22 in an effort to raise funds.

#### (Continued on Page 5) LT. FORBES FOR NAVY "CAP"?

#### Brilliant Captain Who Dazzled In Colony

#### OTHER CHINA STATION OFFICERS IN TEAM

Lieut. J. Forbes, who captained the Royal Navy rugby side in Hong Kong so brilliantly during the last two seasons, has been elected captain of the United Services, Portsmouth.

It is confidently expected that he will again be capped for the Navy, and that he will be kept company by Lieut. Evans, Lieut. Linton and Lieut. Nixon, all of whom played for the Navy here during the last two seasons.

It will also cause no surprise if Sub-Lieut. Darley receives high honours as he was making rapid strides when he left the Colony.

#### J. D. THOMSON WINS COGAN CUP

#### E. O. MURPHY BEATEN ON 2ND NINE HOLES

Returning a card of 76—9—57, J. D. Thomson won the Cogan Cup, which was played for at the Kowloon Golf Club during October 26 and 27.

E. O. Murphy also returned a card of 80—13—57, but Thomson's score for the second nine holes gave him the trophy.

Other scores were: J. G. Charlton 84—16—58; A. Anderson 77—9—56; and T. D. Paton, soldiers, were Driver, Jacobs and Calcutta, respectively. Paton was the best putter.

The Lincolns are fielding the same team which trounced St. Joseph's a week ago, and if the weather keeps fine they should garner another brace of points.

The Police and St. Joseph's should take the points off Kowloon and Stonecutters, respectively,

while the Recreio should be similarly placed at home.

#### Second Division

The only clash worthy of note in the Second Division is that between the Navy and the Recreio, which the former should just win, while the East Lancs and the Athletic should also be featured in an exciting encounter.

In the Third Division the Chinese Police will have a very hard task against the Fusiliers, who are also striving hard for divisional honours.

To-morrow the best games are in the First Division, where South China "A", League champions encounter the powerful Navy combination, whom they should just beat.

#### LADIES' HOCKEY MATCH

#### Hong Kong Team To Meet "Y"

An exceedingly good hockey game is promised this afternoon when the Hong Kong Ladies and the "Y" Ladies meet in a friendly match on the latter's ground at 3 p.m.

The Hong Kong Ladies are fielding their strongest side while the "Y" contingent have been considerably strengthened this season by the inclusion of several new players.

The teams will line up as follows:

Hong Kong Ladies—Mrs. Lamson, Miss E. Gray, Miss J. Smalley, Miss R. Hance, Miss H. Bell, Miss C. Ferguson, Miss F. Martin, Miss P. M. Harrop, Miss J. Daniel, Miss M. Smalley and Miss B. Hebbings.

"Y" Ladies—Miss W. George, Miss P. McCaw and Miss A. Fowler; Miss J. Adey, Miss E. Thompson and Miss R. Henry; Miss V. Bradbury, Miss O. Daniel, Miss Brown, Miss S. Daniel and Miss M. Westcott.

#### RADIO BEATEN IN CLOSE GAME

At Caroline Hill yesterday the Radio Sports Club were defeated by the HKSR in a friendly hockey match by the odd goal in three.

Gurbuxani Singh scored for the losers but Raja Khan equalised shortly after and went on to net the winning goal for his side.

#### CLIP NEEDS LOSE

On the YMCA ground the Club 2nd XI lost to Lincolnshire Regt by a goal to 1 in a friendly hockey game yesterday. The Club opened the scoring through Gurnam Singh, who equalised in the 10th minute in the 1st half, while the scorers for the Lincolnshire team were Driver, Jacobs and Calcutta. Huddersfield, stonemasons, Paton were the best players.



A dazed ex-champion rests on the canvas as Max Baer takes the first count in the third round of his New York bout with Joe Louis, who knocked out the Livermore Adonis in the fourth round.

## Call-Over For To-day's Races

### Rapier's Selections

Rose Queen (158) 2½ to 1 a.  
Soldier of Victory (161) 6 to 1 a.  
Victoria Hall (158) 20 to 1 a.  
Race 4 and 3 Kent Handicap One and a Quarter Miles (First Section):

Bistro (155) 8 to 1 a.  
Bright Star (150) 6 to 1 a.  
Foxbridge (145) 12 to 1 a.  
Harvest View (152) 10 to 1 a.  
High Speed (168) 6 to 1 a.  
Jumpie Jim (158) 6 to 1 a.  
Lemberg (148) 20 to 1 a.  
Mayflower (155) 10 to 1 a.  
Monoplane (167) 10 to 1 a.  
Night View (140) 8 to 1 a.  
Pacific Hall (145) 6 to 1 a.  
Soldier of China (158) 4 to 1 a. 5 to 1 a.

Trowbridge (155) 20 to 1 a.  
Valorous (152) 12 to 1 a.  
Victoria Hall (153) 2 to 1 a.  
Ythan (145) 12 to 1 a.

(Second Section):  
Cavalcade (155) 20 to 1 a.  
Daylight Eve (155) 5 to 1 a.  
Dona (165) 12 to 1 a. 20 to 1 a.  
Flirt (155) 16 to 1 a.  
Flybright (151) 20 to 1 a.  
Gold Coin (158) 10 to 1 a.  
Flying Tourist (145) 4 to 1 a.  
Great Hall (155) 8 to 1 a. 19 to 1 a.  
Pride of Tsingtao (158) 2 to 1 a. 3 to 1 a.

Racing Boy (152) 5 to 1 a. and t.  
Spinaway (161) 10 to 1 a. and t.  
Twenty Grand (158) 20 to 1 a.  
Wadebridge (161) 8 to 1 a.  
Wayward Star (161) 20 to 1 a.  
Zero (161) 12 to 1 a.

(Continued on Page 5)

### V. V. NEEDA SCORES TRIPLE WIN

#### High Dividends In Shai Race Meeting

Shanghai, October 21.—V. V. Needa, one of the most popular jockeys on the local turf, was the outstanding performer in the Ninth Extra Meeting of the Shanghai Race Club yesterday. From the sixth event on, he won three races in succession to return his "backzen" with fairly handsome dividends.

He opened his winning streak in the Deli Handicap, "B" Class, in which he piloted White Emperor to beat Plyhouse and Camisa Morn, who dedicated four seconds plus three lengths behind. Needa followed the victory with another win on Gold Cup in C. Class, and climaxed the afternoon by piloting the Red Devil to a comfortable victory in the

ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is the forecast for the weekend fixtures, giving the favoured team in capital letters.

**TO-DAY**

FIRST DIVISION

SOUTH CHINA "B" FUSILIERS (Caroline Hill) 4:15 p.m.

POLICE (Kowloon) 4:15 p.m.

LENCOLNS (Club) 4:15 p.m.

SCOTTISH R.A. (St. Joseph's) 4:15 p.m.

KOWLOON POLICE (Kowloon) 4:15 p.m.

3. Horse Racing (Kowloon) 4:15 p.m.

4. Horse Racing (Kowloon) 4:15 p.m.

5. Musical Chairs (Kowloon) 4:15 p.m.

6. Jumping Competition (Kowloon) 4:15 p.m.

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## ENGLAND'S RUGBY PROBLEMS

## DEARTH OF VERY GOOD MID-FIELD PLAYERS

## THE "REAL" ALL-BLACKS

(By Howard Marshall)

London, October 9.

RUGBY football is coming into its own. Winter days are ahead of us now, shorter evenings and the earlier kick-off, gathering darkness as the players leave the field; the spurt of match flames in the stand; mist and rain and the numbing cold which makes an agony of the first tackle. I prefer it so. Rugby football, after all, is a winter game. Scampering about on bone-dry grounds strips it of the more solid virtues, and turns it into a meretricious spectacle.

A generalisation, perhaps, for speed and clever running are not to be despised. I know what the average forward feels though, as he trundles about, landing the lean earth like Faust, praying for a second wind, wondering why he ever chose to play so imbecile a game.

Give him a little mud, and he is happy. Give him a squelching, viscous morass which means endless foot rushes and mauls with a ball heavy and sodden beyond belief, and he is in the scrummager's heaven.

Such idyllic conditions are rarely to be found on the big grounds, where scientific drainage and thick grass restrict the effect of rain to an unpleasant slimness. It is on the little grounds throughout the country, where spectators run up and down the touch-line behind a single rope barrier, that mud gathers a proper consistency.

## All Blacks' Game To-day

From now on I think we shall see the real All Blacks and their tactics will be worth studying with some care. We put them down as brilliant opportunists, but shrewd observers will detect beneath their apparent opportunism a number of deliberate strategic principles. They believe in keeping the game open, and it is interesting to note how often the ball is worked back to their forwards in attack.

It is significant also that their wings score many tries, and have room in which to manoeuvre.

By the time the big matches come along the All Blacks will be hard indeed to beat. The English selectors in particular have a difficult task ahead of them, and already they have travelled hundreds of miles in search of likely players.

## A Lean Period

The truth is that the All Blacks have caught English Rugby foot

## CALL-OVER FOR TO-DAY'S RACES

(Continued from Page 4.)

Race 5. Nallah Nallah Handicap. One Mile.  
 Australian Boy (138) 10 to 1 o.  
 Big Toe (158) 1 to 1 o, 2 to 1 t.  
 Botanic Star (165) 20 to 1 o.  
 Cold Morning (135) 8 to 1 o, 10 to 1 t.  
 Derby Day (155) 22 to 1 o.  
 Goldsmith (138) 10 to 1 o.  
 Night Star (154) 5 to 1 o.  
 Racing Heart (157) 2 to 1 o and 1 t.  
 Rose Ann (149) 20 to 1 o.  
 Sancy Face (162) 12 to 1 o.  
 Shooting Star (160) 5 to 1 o, 6 to 1 t.  
 Southern Cross (167) 6 to 1 o.  
 Race 6. Norfolk Handicap. Six Furlongs.

Phony Idol (146) 20 to 1 o.  
 Festival Eve (143) 6 to 1 o.  
 Heart's Glory (168) 2 to 1 o.  
 Jolly Eyes (145) 20 to 1 o.  
 King's Parade (140) 12 to 1 o.  
 Limeight (140) 20 to 1 o.  
 Lion Hunter (140) 20 to 1 o.  
 Mercury (157) 18 to 1 o.  
 Partnership (140) 6 to 1 o, 8 to 1 t.  
 Plain View (158) 8 to 1 o and 1 t.  
 Popular Star (145) 12 to 1 o.  
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 Race 7. Shamus Handicap. Half A Mile.

Blacksmith (146) 3 to 1 o, 4 to 1 t.  
 Bedouin's Luck (155) 6 to 1 o, 10 to 1 t.  
 Flamingo (163) 5 to 1 o.

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 Hellmawes (150) 10 to 1 o.

Lockley Hall (160) 8 to 1 o, 8 to 1 t.  
 Silver Fox (140) 14 to 1 o.  
 The Despatcher (165) 3 to 1 o.

What's The Time (150) 12 to 1 o.  
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ARMISTICE DAY AT  
THE CATHEDRAL

Hong Kong Singers' Recital

PROCEEDS IN AID OF TWO  
WORTHY CHARITIES

Programmes of the Armistice Day Recital by the Hong Kong Singers, of Edgar's "For the Fallen" and Brahms' "Requiem," which will be given in the Cathedral at 5.15 p.m. on November 11, are now available.

The proceeds of the recital will be divided between St. Dunstan's and the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children, the two charities chosen by Lady Southern, President of the Hong Kong Sherriff.

The great work done by St. Dunstan's for soldiers blinded in the Great War is well known to all; that of the local Society for the protection of children less so, though it is being done in our midst. As with Barnardo's Homes in England, the basic principle on which the Society works is that no child requiring help shall be refused. It does not have many cases of cruelty to deal with—dire poverty and disease are what it has to fight; and it assists with food or medicine no less than 7,000 children each month. To meet these heavy expenses it is hoped that those attending the recital will give generously.

Programmes can now be obtained from members of the choir and of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Society. On and after Monday next they will also be available at Messrs. Mouries, the Andersons Music Co. and the Tsang Fook Piano Co.

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EXPLANATION OF  
YESTERDAY'S  
CARTOON44 Years With Pins  
In Mouth

THE strange habits of Julius Piemont of Yolo County, California, started when he was a 10-year-old boy in my home town, Santa Rosa. He suffered with a bad tooth and found he was relieved only when it was pricked with a pin. Then he started carrying the pin in his mouth just to have it handy. He added more pins as the habit grew, and for the last 44 years he has carried from 5 to 125 pins in his mouth, day and night. He also carries a great pocketful of knives — never less than 10 — each of which he believes to be a good luck charm.

PARADOX OF THE BALLOONS  
Take two toy balloons, inflate one to full size and the other to about quarter size. Connect them by a tube, and you will find that the air from the smaller will flow into the larger balloon. The larger balloon has the thinnest rubber surface, consequently it is weakest and the pressure within is less. Try it some time.

it seems to be dangerous even to make a show of them. There has always been a cynical school of thinkers that has maintained that the end of war would come not through any mitigation of its horrors such as was attempted by the Red Cross Convention, nor through any appeal to reason such as has been tried at the Disarmament Conference, but simply through weapons being devised of such ghastly destructiveness that no sane man would run the risk of exposure to them. That was the idea, years ago, of Bulwer Lytton in his novel "The Coming Race." He imagined a sort of electric death-ray, wielded by the possessor simply by the waving of a stick, and the result of course was a complete autocracy of the one man who had control of the fatal "joy-stick." Even now it is obvious from the discussions of the supply of arms to any purchaser as a mere matter of commerce that nothing like real independence in self-defence is left for any but the industrial nations.

The balance of instructed opinion seems to be that in England, anti-gas precautions might have some good effect in preventing panic. It might well be that in Hong Kong, with the very different constituents of our population, the effect might be the opposite.

Here  
There  
and  
Everywhere.

## COUNTY OF QUEER NAMES

It is not surprising to read that the English Place-Name Society's recently published volume on the place-names of Essex is the largest county volume yet issued, for the nomenclature of that shire has always seemed to combine the fascination and bafflement of a crossword puzzle.

Many of the villages give the impression of having been named by a comedian and a poet in alternation: Helm, Bumpstead, Wibbingside, Doe, Letchingdon, and Shoreham, Margaret, Roding are examples.

More easily intelligible is the Gallic influence in the origin of such names as Thorpe-le-Soken and Layer-le-Haye, near the sea coast, but who was responsible for Mucking and Upney?

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## Your Daily Smile!

## THE GREAT LOVER

Who loves not women, wine and song  
Will be a fool his whole life long.

\* \* \*

## THOSE REJECTION SLIPS

There's poetry in everything.  
At least the poets tell it.

But after you have dug it out,  
It's tough to try and sell it.

\* \* \*

## ONE OR THE OTHER

He was seated in the parlour.  
And he said unto the light,

"Either you or I, old fellow,  
Will be turned down to-night."

\* \* \*

## GOT TO LEARN

Percy—"If you knew me better,  
you would like me more."

Mabel—"And if I liked you more,  
I would know you better."

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



## THE PRIVATE LIFE

## OF AN AUTHOR

WRITERS NOT ALLOWED  
TO HAVE ANYVICTIMS OF AMATEURS AND  
LION-HUNTERS

(By Osbert Sitwell)

A POET dead has always been as it were, directly across the ether, by the great invisible crooner. No hours of labour, therefore, are for composition. It has, I apprehend, ever been thus since poetry, instead of being sung, first began to be written down. Doubtless Chaucer, Shakespeare, Ben Jonson—although manuscripts in those days were less easy to land on than by post—found themselves similarly victimised. Poets, we know, felt obliged to spend countless hours in inventing excuses for not reading the imitative echoes of his own verse with which unknown persons perpetually bombarded him, and in consequence incurred much blame for his brutality, in seeking so to avoid hurting the feelings of innumerable young people.

## Nation Of "Poets"

And, unless the world has changed, not young people only: for we seem, really, to be a nation of would-be poets rather than of shopkeepers. Old ladies and young ladies, Cabinet Ministers and porters, housemaids and maid-servants, gamekeepers, hunting-men, fishwives and interior-decorators, all of them appear, at one time or another, to have essayed the Easy Art.

## Season's Influence

The fruits of their efforts, too, have been singularly neglected and would undoubtedly provide a psychologist with an ample field for curious research. It appears, for example, as though the food-jewels of amateur poetry are reached at different seasons of the year, at each of which a different aim again can be seen to inspire the mass.

## This the flower-tricked spring

becomes the unfortunate forcing-house of broken-backed lyrics, cripples from birth, while in high summer comes a sudden spate of full-blooded ta-tum-ta-tum-ta-tum-tum verse.

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# PLANS TO LINK UP SOUTH PACIFIC

## DARWIN BECOMES THE "FRONT DOOR"

### JUMPING-OFF PLACE IN LONDON TO MELBOURNE SERVICE

Darwin, North Australia.

**M**ODERN air transportation is putting Darwin "on the map." This little northern outpost, administrative centre of a vast, undeveloped territory, has become Australia's first aerial port of entry with the inauguration of 12-day air service to and from London.

The Melbourne Centenary Air Race and the subsequent opening of the Imperial Airways service has brought notable changes to Australia's new front door. Leading Australian newspapers have stationed representatives at Darwin and the people of the Commonwealth are becoming accustomed to reading reports of news happenings in the Northern Territory.

### AERODROME AT TENGAH COMPLETED

Squadron Stationed There In Future

### BIGGEST SERVICE ENGINEERING PROJECT IN SINGAPORE

The opening of the Tengah aerodrome early this month for use by R.A.F. planes will mark the completion of one of the biggest Service engineering projects on Singapore Island.

More than 2,000,000 cubic yards of excavation were necessary in the construction of the new aerodrome, which is off the Choa Chu Kang Road on the west side of the island.

In area it is about 1,000 yards square.

Originally the land consisted of rubber plantations, secondary jungle and swamp, to convert which required a tremendous amount of clearing and filling.

A squadron will be stationed at Tengah later. Soon after the completion of the aerodrome the erection of R.A.F. buildings will begin.

If there is heavy rain in the next fortnight the work will be held up temporarily.

### JAPANESE GLIDER FLIER KILLED

First Crash Of Kind In Japan

Nagoya, October 21. Authorities of the Nagoya Aviation School here to-day are investigating the first fatal glider accident in Japan, which yesterday caused the death of Mr. K. Motojima, a second-class pilot, and injured a spectator.

The flier crashed from a height of about ten metres while practising at the Obata-gahara aerodrome, Moriyamachi, near here, shortly after noon yesterday. He was picked up unconscious and died soon after from concussion of the brain.

According to eye-witnesses the pilot apparently misjudged the height and sent his machine crashing to the ground—Kengo.

### MANCHESTER'S NEW AIRPORT

Work To Begin Soon

Manchester. Levelling of the site of Manchester's new airport at Ringway, Cheshire, is to begin this month.

Before the work is begun facilities are to be given to a group of expert naturalists to make a survey of the flora and fauna at present in existence at Ringway. Any rare specimens which would be imperilled by the airport will be removed.



Aviation Puts Darwin on the Map

### LONDON'S NEW AIRPORT

#### FAST ELECTRIC TRAIN LINKS AERODROME AND TOWN

A NEW station on the Southern Railway, "Tinsley Green and Gatwick Airport," has just been opened.

#### AVIATION LESSON BY WIRELESS

#### AIR-MINDEDNESS BEING DEVELOPED

#### BROADCAST TO CHILDREN

The B.B.C. is to give a special descriptive broadcast from Croydon Aerodrome to develop air-mindedness in the children of Britain. This programme, included in the afternoon transmissions to schools, will be a practical lesson in commercial aviation.

When work was completed yesterday (November 1) it was possible to step out of an air liner and walk under cover on to the station platform to catch a fast electric train to Victoria.

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Gatwick has been developed as an alternative to Croydon because it is outside the London fog belt and will be used by all the leading air lines when conditions make Croydon dangerous.

At least one important air line may transfer its operating headquarters to this new airport.

In itself this may not seem an important announcement, but it is, for the station is at London's great new airport here.

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The children will hear the officer in the control tower sending instructions to air liners flying to and from the Continent. Norman Shelley, who as "Tiger Standish" was the star of the recent B.B.C. series, "The Mystery of the Seven Cafes," and is himself a pilot with 400 hours' flying experience, will explain the technique of the airport.

A French liner landing, and some of the giants of Imperial Airways starting off on the Empire route, will be heard.

Should visibility be bad, the fog-fighting mechanism of the airport will be described.

#### ARCTIC ROUTE FOR AIR SERVICE

#### A PROMOTING COMPANY

A company has been formed in London with a registered capital of £5,000 to promote the establishment of a northern air service between Europe and America. It is intended that the machines should fly via Denmark, Scotland, the Faroe Islands, Iceland and Greenland to Canada and the United States.

The directors of the company are Mr. Augustine Courtauld, the leader of the Courtauld Expedition to the Arctic; the Hon. G. G. Renell Rod, son of Lord Renell; and Mr. Sveno Aage Dohm.

Mr. Dohm said recently that

the company was merely a promoting company. The object

was to investigate the route.

#### PARIS WORLD AIR RACE

#### £135,000 IN PRIZES FOR 25,000-MILES EVENT

A round-the-world air race open to pilots of all nations is projected in connection with the Paris Exhibition in 1937.

The idea originated with Prince Vidisco, president of the International Aeronautical Federation, and the arrangement of details is in the hands of the Aero Club of France.

The approximate distance of the race will be 25,000 miles, and it is proposed to allot £135,000 for prizes.

The organisers hope that this early announcement will give aircraft-contractors ample time to prepare.

#### IMPERIAL AIRWAYS GAIN 100 PER CENT.

#### TRAFFIC IN INDIA AND EASTERN ROUTE

London. Air traffic in the India and Eastern route of Imperial Airways increased approximately 100 per cent during May, 1935, as compared with the same month last year, according to a recent report.

Air traffic was 60 per cent higher! For the first quarter of 1935, compared with 1934, passenger-ton miles increased by 187,797, and freight-ton miles by 39,402. The passenger-mile total increased by 2,053,525.

#### GLIDING AND SOARING

Gliding indicates a flight where one glides from a high elevation to a lower one, whereas soaring means sustained flight where the altitude above the take-off point is maintained.

While I can't tell exactly, I know it was about 16,000 feet.

### AIR LINES COMBINE

#### EXPECTED TO COVER 2,200 MILES

"Allied British Airways"

RESOURCES GROUPED INTO ONE UNIT

London. Plans have been completed for bringing into one big combine five of the principal independent British air lines.

The companies concerned are: Hillman's Airways Ltd.; United Airways Ltd.; Northern and Scottish Airways Ltd.; Highland Airways Ltd.; and Spartan Air Lines Ltd.

The new company will be called Allied British Airways Ltd. With the exception of Imperial Airways, it will be the largest air transport concern in the country.

Its routes will form a system extending 2,200 miles in length, and serving more than 25 cities and towns in the British Isles and Western Europe.

#### PRESENT SCOPE

The present scope of the five companies involved is as follows:

Hillman's Airways connect London, Liverpool, Belfast and Glasgow; London and Paris; and London, Brussels, and Antwerp; and operate summer services between London, Ramsgate, and Le Zoute; and Hull, Manchester, Liverpool and Belfast.

United Airways serve London, Liverpool, Blackpool, Morecambe, Carlisle and the Isle of Man.

Northern and Scottish Airways operate joint services with the former company, linking Glasgow to the Isle of Man and also Glasgow with Campbeltown and Islay.

Highland Airways serve Aberdeen, Inverness, Wick, Kirkwall, (in the Orkneys), and Lerwick (in the Shetlands).

Spartan Air Lines fly between London, Bembridge, Sandown and Cowes.

#### £200,000 RESOURCES

Hillman's Airways and Highland Airways are both carriers of the Royal mail under contract from the General Post Office.

The companies, in a joint statement, say that the resources of all five companies will be grouped into one unit, and "will exceed £200,000 in tangible assets of equipment and cash, it being understood that Messrs. Erlangers Ltd and Messrs. Whitehall Securities Corporation Ltd. are actively supporting the new venture and have undertaken to subscribe £100,000 to the working capital of the company."

#### SCHOOL AEROPLANE CLASSES

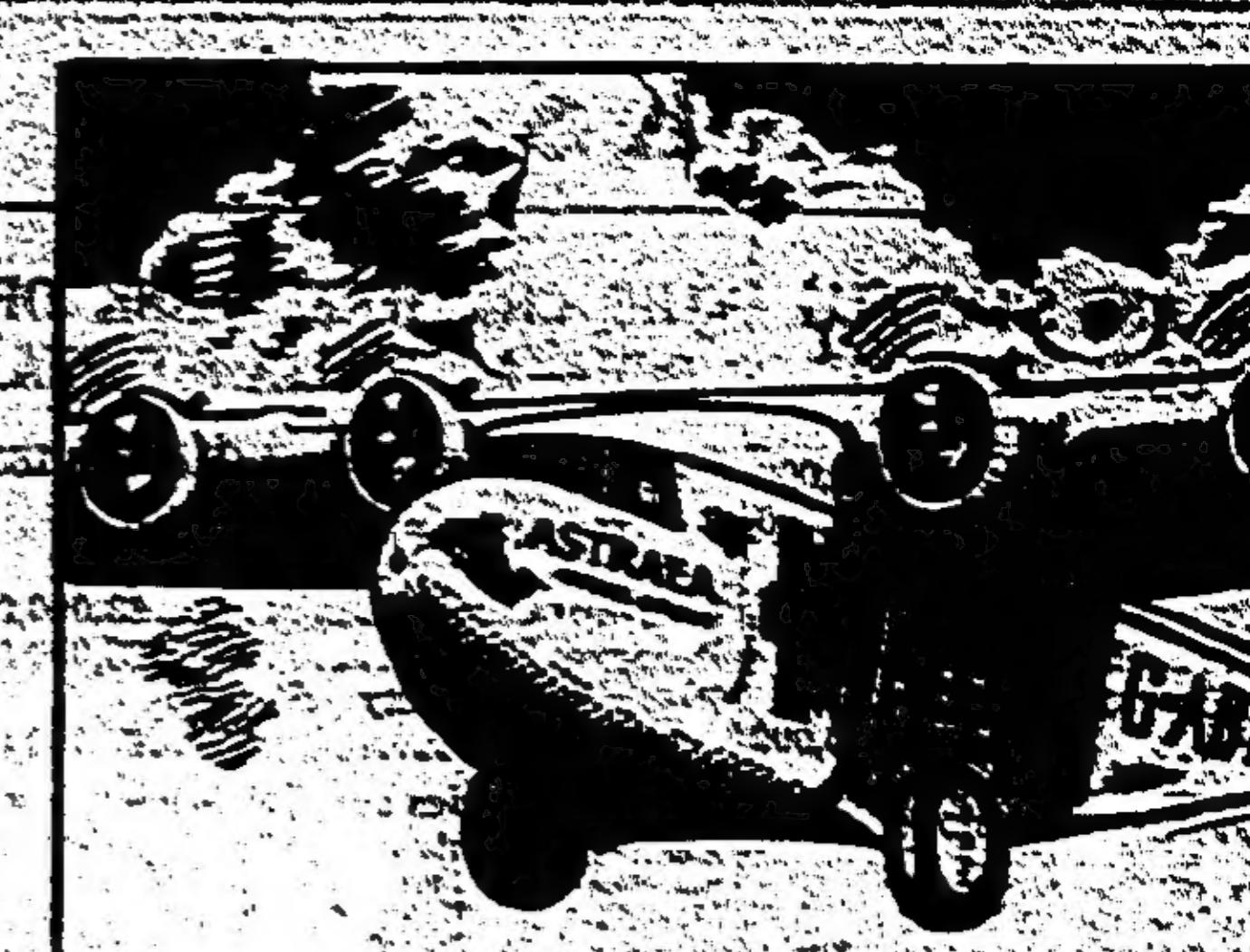
#### Rossall's New Project

Fleetwood. Rossall School is to have an aeroplane for instructional purposes. The school's racquet courts are to be altered and extended to form an aerodrome, and the headmaster, Mr. H. G. M. Clarke, is arranging with the War Office for an aeroplane to be transferred to the school.

There has been such an increase in senior boys this term, and so many desire instruction in aero-dynamics and other matters pertaining to flying, that the school council has decided to include instruction in aero-engines and the general construction of aeroplanes in the curriculum.

The school workshops are to be extended to include aero-plane engine construction.

Rossall is believed to be the first public school to acquire a plane for educational uses.



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## For STAMP COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

BARCELONA is believed to be the only place in the world which has a regular open-air fair for philatelists. It is known as the Bolas de Sellos or Stamp Exchange.

Bankers and cooks, merchants and bricklayers meet in the Plaza Francisco Macia where the mart is held to exchange, buy or sell stamps to priests and chauffeurs, colonels and students as the case may be. Every class is represented here.

## Stamps As Securities.

The postage stamp to these fans represents a definite value like a dollar bill. Hence the name given to the foregatherings attended by a few hundred in Exchange, not mart.

The value of a stamp may fluctuate like that of any other security. There are collections which absorb the whole of the savings of their owners. Many hundreds of persons derive a livelihood from the profits to be made out of stamp collecting.

Others devote all their spare time to this hobby, in the hope perhaps of discovering a treasure such as a Basle Dove of 1845, worth \$1,000 if not perforated, or another of the year 1850, also a Swiss issue valued at about three times this figure.

## Concocted Issues.

Some of the smaller States have of late years realised how easily money can be made out of special issues, and have released issue after issue upon the market. Millions of philatelic merchants arrange with postal authorities to buy up the bulk of issues launched to celebrate centenary anniversaries. From the sale of these to collectors they derive enormous profits.

Others, with connections behind the scenes, arrange for the print-

## THE NATIONAL THEATRE

### English Association Lecture

#### INTERESTING EVENING NEXT TUESDAY

On Tuesday next, the Hong Kong Branch of the English Association will begin its activities for the Session 1935-36. Mr. A. H. Paterson, B.A. (Oxon.), will speak on "The National Theatre." The English Association is a world-wide Society, and its object is to arrange meetings of people interested in English literature and the English language. It has members of every nationality, race and creed, who find a common interest in the study and discussion of literary topics or linguistic problems.

The headquarters of the central body is in London, and there are local branches in every city of culture throughout the English-speaking world. The Hong Kong Branch is now beginning its seventh year. It holds regular monthly meetings, from November to April, on the first Tuesday of each month. Each meeting takes the form of a lecture followed by a discussion.

## Other Facilities.

Many members of the local branch have also become members of the Central Body, and are kept in touch with literary activities at home through the pamphlets and bulletins which are published by the English Association during the year. For this central membership there is an extra charge of \$3 in addition to the local subscription of \$3.

The Helena May Institute, where the meetings are held, kindly offers to cater for tea parties in the lecture hall. Those who mean to have tea are asked to order it the day before the meeting from the Matron of the Institute (Tel. 22160), so that a table may be arranged for them. Membership is open to all who are interested, and there are no formalities to be gone through other than the handing in of names and subscriptions which can be done most conveniently at the meetings.

S.P.Q.R.

## BAZAAR IN AID OF HONG KONG POOR

St. Vincent de Paul Society

## STALLS AND HELPERS

The Bazaar organised by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul which is being held to-morrow (Sunday) at Chatham Road, Kowloon, in aid of the poor of Hong Kong will be open from 3 o'clock until 10. There will be continuous music and there will be an abundance of attractions for young and old. The following are the stalls:

Souvenir Stall: Run by the St. Mary's Ladies' Association, Kowloon Tong. The following ladies are in charge: Mrs. A. Alves; Mrs. E. d'Acquino; Miss M. Roza-Pereira; Mrs. A. Silva; Mrs. D. Remedios; Mrs. J. Xavier; Mrs. J. Sousa; Mrs. Lawrence.

Little Flower Stall, comprising the following departments—Surprise Cake, in charge of Miss C. Gonsalves; Doll Stall, Miss A. Cordeiro; Dice Stall, Miss C. Xavier; Dollar Stall, Miss D. Lopes; Sale Stall, Miss E. Silva; Card Stall, Miss R. Xavier; Surprise Packet, Miss W. Silva.

Among the Jubilee issues already reported out of currency are Australia, New Zealand, India, South and South-West Africa, and, of course, Great Britain and the Morocco Agencies.

## A TEXT-BOOK OF HISTORY

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"An Introductory History," by W. L. Handyside, in collaboration with A. H. Crook and W. Kay, published by The Newspaper Enterprise Ltd., at HK\$1.50, is the second edition of a school textbook on world history which has been used for a number of years in some of our local schools. It provides a readable outline of the main trends of human development from prehistoric time till the present.

The book has been thoroughly revised and partly re-written to bring it into line with the results of recent research.

## New Features.

New features include a Preface offering a few suggestions to non-specialist teachers, an appendix of Study Suggestions of a novel type in a history book; a series of line drawings by pupils of King's College, and three photographs, one of local interest—the Sung Wong Toi at Kowloon City—and two of the Great Wall of China. The photographs and drawings are well produced, adding to the educational value as well as the interest of the book.

The new cover design is very attractive and the whole "get-up" of the book is a great improvement on the previous edition.

I can heartily commend the book, both as a school text and for the ordinary reader. It is now on sale at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh Ltd.

S.P.Q.R.

## POPPY DAY FUND COLLECTIONS

### List Of Organisers For Colony

The following have generously consented to organise the Poppy Day collections in the Colony:

Hong Kong Central and The Peak, Mrs. G. D. E. Black; Kowloon, Mrs. Ingram; H.K. University, Mrs. Gerard.

Happy Valley, Mr. B. E. Vaughan and Civil Service Cricket Club; Felix Villas, Miss Dunn;

Tai Kok, Hon. Secretary, Tai Kok Recreation Club; Captain Armstrong plans to be back again in Hong Kong on Friday.

The Dorado will leave again for Penang on Tuesday and Captain Armstrong plans to be back again in Hong Kong on Friday.

It is noticed that the Hon. Mr. Norman Lockhart Smith has assumed duty as Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

## To-day's Short Story

## KING OF THE CLIFFS

By Howard Jones

KARAK broke his shell on a high, rocky ledge overlooking the grey, wind-lashed waters of the Northern sea. He was the first to be hatched of a clutch of three. Sisto, his mother, turned a golden button-like eye on him with an expression that was a mixture of astonishment, pride, and affection. Then fluffed out a wing to shelter his little woolly back. Karak struggled gratefully for warmth, for the wind, with its salty tang, was chill.

Presently, with a mighty whirring of wings, Soosnak, the father, bore down on the nest, a piece of red flesh hanging from his beak. He deftly dropped this beside the mother, then settled on the ledge a few yards distant.

Like all great black-backed gulls he looked much smaller in repose than in flight: there was something almost delicate in his rounded shape as he edged up to the nest, then away again, plainly indicating his impatience. Very carefully Sisto lifted her wing and exposed her firstborn. Soosnak gave a wild screech of exultation and swung off the ledge to continue his endless search for food.

Several times he returned, and departed, each time dropping some fleshly offering to his mate. And with the approach of a pearly twilight he returned to roost.

Karak snuggled to his mother's side, knew nothing of this. It was sufficient that he was there, warm, protected, his hunger appeased. He knew nothing of the increased shrillness of the wind as the grey-blue shadow of night descended.

They remained on watch over a bewildered Karak all that day, and through the following night. Early in the morning they escorted him, in little fluttering hops, back to the nest. But Karak was undeterred. In the afternoon he flew out from the nest again. This time he came to rest on a ledge, not more than six yards below. And once more Sisto and Soosnak watched over him through fading light and darkness.

As soon as he could fly competently he accompanied his parents on their hunting expeditions. Soosnak took him over the cliff top to the sandy play-ground of the rabbits; Sisto flew with him along the coast, where the gull-mots had their nests. But beyond this they found they could teach him nothing. Karak gloried in his growing strength, in that uncanny power of flight which enabled him to pounce so easily on swiftly moving creatures. He was ruthless, insatiable in his hunting.

The Mass Marriage Ceremony will take place in the Municipal Auditorium—Neutral News.

## CANTON'S MASS MARRIAGES

### Thirty-Six Couples To Take Part

Thirty-six couples have registered to participate in Canton's Mass Marriage, which will take place on December 1. Registration ceased yesterday at 5 p.m. The following are classified registrations:

University Graduates: 7 couples.

Middle School Graduates: 12 couples.

Educational Circles: 11 couples.

Military: 4 couples.

Workers: 2 couples.

Each couple has been supplied with 10 tickets for the purpose of inviting their friends or relations to the wedding ceremony.

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## CANTON WELCOMES MR. AW BOON-HAW

### Government Officials Take Part In Ceremony

Canton, To-day. The Taikoksha Railway Station was crowded to capacity with over 2,000 persons, representing various institutions and Government Departments, yesterday morning when an official welcome was accorded Mr. Aw Boon-haw, the well-known Chinese philanthropist, on his arrival from Hong Kong.

During the day Mr. Aw was shown all the Government Institutions and historical buildings and places. He was accompanied by the Mayor of Canton and General Chan Chai-tong on his sightseeing tour.

A large and distinguished gathering was seen at a dinner party given in honour of Mr. Aw last night. Neutral News.

The mean temperature for October, as registered at the Royal Observatory, Kowloon, was 71.7 deg. F. against a normal of 76.2 deg. F. A maximum temperature of 89.0 deg. was recorded on October 6, and a minimum of 64.0 deg. on October 26, and 27. The mean relative humidity was 84 per cent, which is 12 per cent greater than the normal, and is a record for the month.

The total sunshine recorded was 130 hours, against a normal of 217 hours. Rainfall amounted to 5.81 inches, which is 1.22 inches above the normal. Up to midday on October 31 the total rainfall for the year was 63.62 inches, against a normal of 62.15 inches.

## Government Appointments

Commission as temporary Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by Lieutenant Edward Michael Koehler, M.A.M. Ioms of Compt. Regt., Territorial Army has been gazetted.

The promotion of Company Sergeant Major Alexander Urquhart to the rank of Lieutenant and Sergeant Ronald Mackay Wood and Sergeant Leslie Benjamin to the rank of Second Lieutenant has been gazetted.

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## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held at Tuesday, November 12, commencing at 10 a.m.

The Hong Kong Government Radio Telegraph Service advises that from November 4 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.75 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

The a.m. Tanda will leave Hong Kong at 6 a.m. to-morrow for Japan, via Shanghai, Moji, Osaka, Yokohama, Yokkaichi and Nagoya.

## HALLOWEEN

## Dinner Of Scottish Company, H.K.V.D.C.

## NEW ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY CHIEFTAIN TOASTED

"Hallowe'en" was celebrated by the Volunteer Defense Corps at Volunteer Headquarters last night under the auspices of the Scottish Company of the Corps, Lieut. A. W. Brown, acting O. C. of the Company, presiding in the absence of Capt. H. P. Forsyth, who is on Home leave.

Seated at the official table, in addition to Lieut. Brown were the following: Dr. J. C. McCowan, Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society.

Lieut. Col. H. R. L. Dowbiggin, Commandant of the Corps, Mr. J. W. C. Bonner, Mr. A. Stevenson, Major M. A. Johnson, Major E. J. R. Mitchell, Mr. D. J. Gilmore, Mr. H. C. Hopkins, and Capt. P. S. M. Wilkinson, Adjutant of the Corps.

Owing to the blinding fog, many of the greater part of the dinner took place by candle-light. The loyal guests composed by Lieut. Brown, who also proposed the toast of "Our Guests," clapped with a vengeance.

Dr. McCowan, the new Chieftain, and his wife, to whom Dr. McCowan nobly replied,

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## H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

### ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. E. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps

Hong Kong, Friday, 1st November, 1935.

#### GENERAL

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to approve the following promotions in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from 1st Nov. amber, 1935:

C.S.M. Alexander Urquhart to the rank of Lieutenant.

Sergt. Ronald Mackay Wood to the rank of Second Lieutenant.

Sergt. Leslie Benjamin Holmes to the rank of Second Lieutenant.

#### ARMISTICE DAY PARADE

1935.

Reference Circular No. 73/35 the Detachment will be Commanded by Major S. Jarvis, M.C.

#### OFFICERS' MESS

A Statement of Accounts up to 31st August, 1935, has been posted in the Officers' Mess for the information of Officers.

#### CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas Cards are now on sale at Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Mess and Canteen.

Price—40 cents each or \$4.00 per dozen.

#### PARADE

Corps 1st Battery.

There will be no parade on 7th November, 1935.

The next parade will be at Belcher's Fort on Thursday, 14th November, 1935 at 6 p.m.

Dress—Overalls, Blue Cap, Gun Platform Shoes.

Corps Engineers.

Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 4th November, 1935 at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, 7th November, 1935

—No. 1 Detachment A/A Training at Stonecutters Launch at Police Pier 6.15 p.m.

Corps Signals.

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on—

Tuesday, 5.11.35 for Signal Instruction.

Thursday, 7.11.35 for Arms Drill.

M.G. Troop.

All ranks will fire Part III and second year men M.G. Course Part II at Stonecutters on Sunday, 3rd November, 1935.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8 a.m. calling at Kowloon ten minutes later.

Parade on Tuesday, 5th November, 1935 at 5.30 p.m. at Troop Stable, Causeway Bay.

Armoured Car Section.

Section will parade at Volunteers on Tuesday, 5th November at 5.30 p.m. for Maintenance Inspection of Cars. Dress—Overalls.

A full attendance is requested.

Appointment—

No. 732 Pte. E. J. J. Spradberry appointed Lance Corporal with effect from 1st November, 1935.

#### PARADE

Motor Machine Gun Section.

Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 4th November 1935 at Volunteer Headquarters for M.G. Instruction.

Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 6th November 1935 at Volunteer Headquarters for Driving Practice.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 8th November, 1935.

There will be a meeting of all N.C.O.s after the parade.

Members of the Company are asked to report any deficiencies in kit on or before the 8th.

Rifle Part III will be fired at the Peak Range on Sunday, 9th November, 1935, commencing at 9.15.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

No. 7 Platoon will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, 6th November at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Training.

No. 6 Platoon Parade as detailed by Lieut. Sanderson.

CAMP—Members attending 1st Camp, 16th to 17th November, 1935, are requested to notify O.C. Company as soon as possible.

No. 2 (M.G.) Company

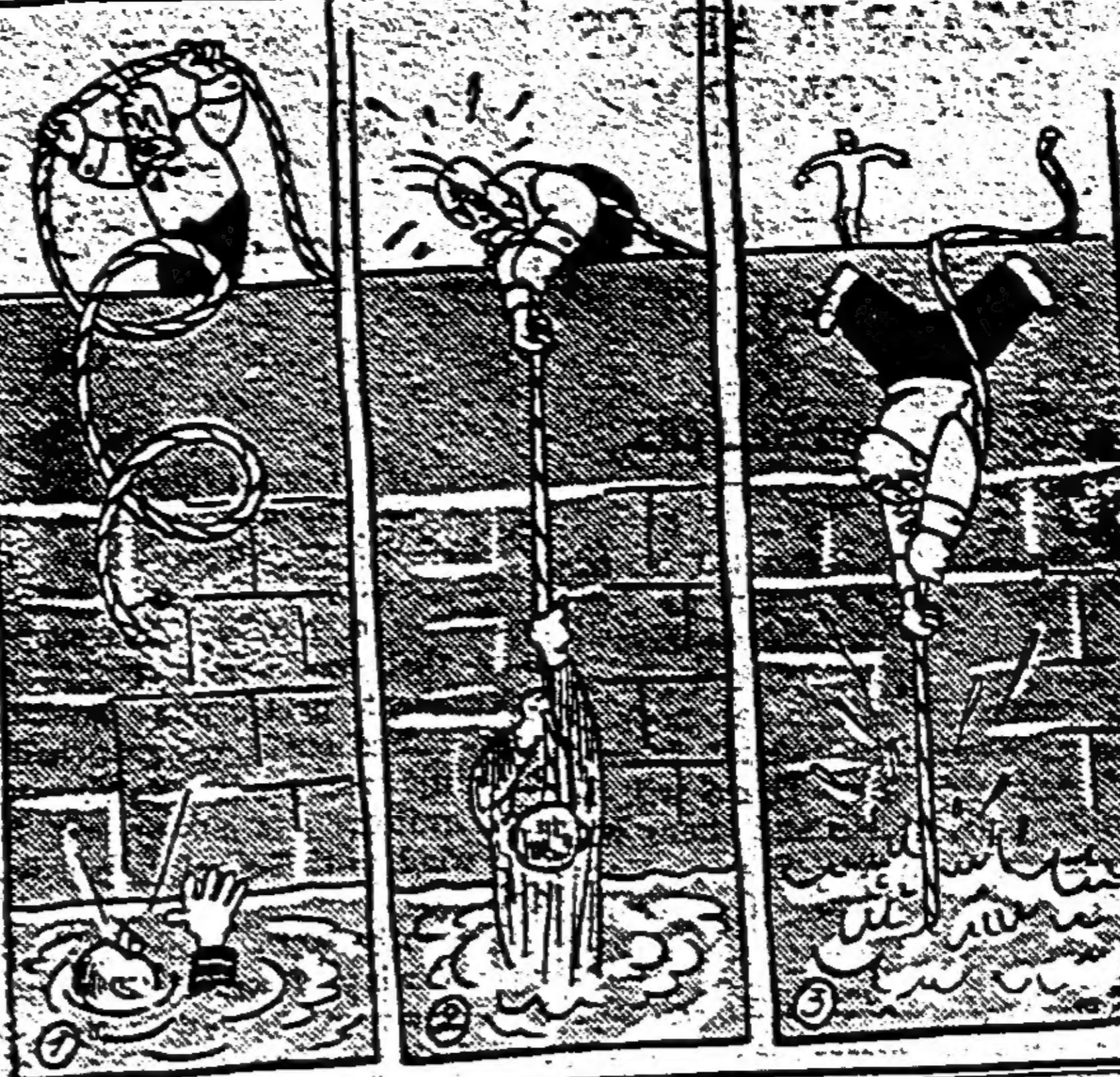
Monday, 11.11.35—No. 2 Platoon will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for I.A.

No. 10 Platoon will fire M.G.

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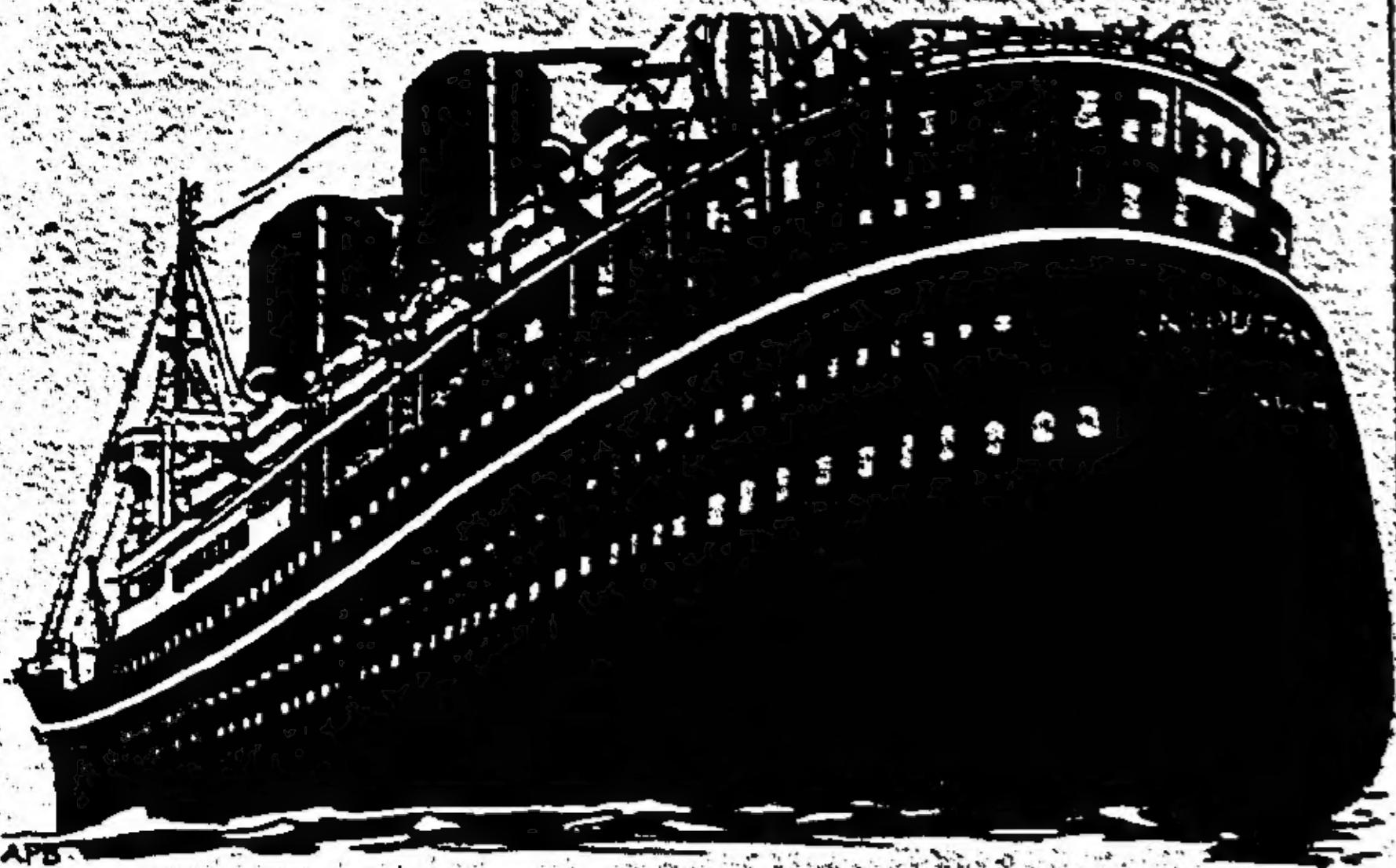
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CARTHAGE	14,500	11th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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SUDAN	7,000	1st Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, E'dam Antwerp & Hull
SCHITRAL	15,000	8th Feb.	Marseilles & London
SCATHAY	15,000	22nd Feb.	Marseilles & London
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## KING OF THE CLIFFS

(Continued from Page 6.)

Soozak's neck in his long yellow beak, and pulled him disdainfully aside. Soozak screeched madly as though to attack; then suddenly opened his wings and flew off towards the sea.

The meal completed, Karak followed in his parent's wake. He screeched a welcome at the cliff edge. But there came no answering call. The familiar ledge, his birthplace, was deserted. He swung across the face of the cliff, calling. He rose above it then dipped to the shore.

And suddenly, Karak understood. Soozak and Sisto had gone because he was too strong for them. They had gone, and he was alone. It was his first big victory in life.

In the months that followed, Karak went north and south along that rocky coast, hunting insatiably, gathering strength and wisdom, and experience. And before long, the furred and feathered animals that were his natural prey learnt to sense his nearness, and hunting became more difficult.

But Karak did not mind this. He was a born hunter. He exulted in it, in his monarchy of air and earth. Once, in the earliest days of spring, he attacked and killed a newly born lamb. Often he killed wantonly.

He was wheeling one day above a cliff top, in the expectation of sighting a guillemot, when a movement of white in the little sandy bay far below caught his eye. He swung at once to the attack, but long before he reached the objective, he recognised it, in spite of its unnatural flutterings, as one of his own kind.

In the ordinary way he would have passed it by, but its movements were so unusual that he dropped down to watch. It was a hen bird, whose wings had become smeared with the oil discharge from a passing ship.

She cried pitifully, and something unrecognisable stirred in Karak at the sound. After a perplexed contemplation of her he flew off and returning in a short while with a freshly killed guillemot, laid it at her feet. She attacked it ravenously, for she was desperate with hunger as well as fear.

When she had eaten him, and commenced gently to preen her feathers, Karak had done many foolhardy things in his life, but nothing quite so foolhardy as this.

The oil was bitter—a new experience, perhaps holding death. Yet he did not fear it for he was not made that way. So he continued preening, pausing occasionally to cleanse his beak on the remains of the guillemot. The hen, heartened by his help, renewed her efforts, and presently she was able to drag herself to the dry sand at the foot of the cliff.

In this strange manner Karak found his mate. A week elapsed before Mewiac could use her wings, and even then her efforts were feeble, like those of an untrained fledgling. Each day Karak brought her nourishment, and at nights he nestled her so that she might draw his warmth. Then, when her strength was quite restored, he took her hunting, killing as ruthlessly as ever, but disdaining now to eat until she had taken her fill.

For this devotion she rewarded him by preparing a nest on the cliff edge, overlooking the little bay where he had found and succoured her.

There were three eggs in the clutch; and during the hatching, Karak was tormented by doubts, impatience, and indecision. He sought relief by slaughtering on a grand scale, but Mewiac would eat little. She was wary, too, of surrendering the eggs to him, so that for most of this anxious time he was condemned to sitting on the cliff top, looking down on his mate, and wondering when, if ever, the hand of destiny would move.

But at length the young appeared, three little speckled nestlings that speedily restored Mewiac's appetite, and filled Karak's heart to overflowing with pride and gratitude.

His delight in watching them grow was unbounded; his patience and attention to Mewiac unequalled. Life for Karak had taken on a new completeness. But in the midst of this happiness a horrid curse for such as the harsh law of the wild—it sailed out over him.

the cliff top, its great wings outstretched, its hooked beak ready even then to strike. It was, perhaps, the last survivor of its race in those northern parts—an eagle.

Mewiac saw it, and flew from her nest, screaming fearfully. Karak down on the seashore inspecting flotsam, at once rose to see the dark invader poised above the nest.

All his fighting wrath rose in him at the sight. And he was just in time. The eagle had sighted for its drop when Karak, coming up from the rear, seized its neck, twisted it and swung upwards. Surprised, the eagle instinctively soared, which admirably suited Karak's scheme of getting it away from the nest.

High over the cliff edge Karak flew. The strength and speed of his strange adversary puzzled, but did not frighten him. The eagle soon gained height, and dropped. Karak wheeled artfully; the talons missed. Up, up, went the eagle. Again a drop, and again a miss. Karak wheeled, side-slipped, and swung. Once in passing, he snapped his beak—and tasted blood.

But the eagle was the stronger flier. There came a time when he dropped plumb on the back of a tiring Karak. Before the beak could strike, Karak twisted his head, and fastened on the dark throat. Maddened with pain, the eagle jerked its head back frenziedly; its throat was split, bubbling with blood. There was strength, though, to strike three times on Karak's skull....

A shepherd, passing the cliff top in dim evening light, came across Karak's body. He saw the ugly split in the skull, paused thoughtfully, and passed on. Three hundred yards beyond, he saw another body, that of a great eagle, with its eyes bloodshot, and its throat torn out. He looked at it, then back at Karak, and exclaimed aloud:

"Why—gran' fighting old blackback!"

At the same moment, Mewiac was returning from some hunting on her own account. For she knew intuitively that Karak, the Monarch, would hunt for her no more.

[THE END.]

## H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

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No. 2479, Private, H. A. Ribeiro Corps Infantry Res: Class "B" 30.10.35.

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(Sdg) P. S. M. WILKINSON Captain

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### LECTURE

All lectures will be given on Mondays.

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23.10.35—Mrs. R. Lowe

23.10.35—Mrs. K. Kennedy

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### FIRES UNDER CONTROL

Later: After fighting for almost six hours, the Brigade had the fire under control. Several hundreds of villagers are homeless and have lost all their belongings.—Neutral News.

### THE WORLD'S CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Another Game Drawn

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL  
Amsterdam, To-day.

The thirteenth game in the world chess championship, begun on Thursday, ended yesterday. It began with the so-called Spanish opening by Alekhine, but the advantage at first lay with Euwe, who, however, failed to follow up, so that both players were at last in a position where the chances seemed to be equal to both sides. After a stubborn fight the game was drawn.

The score now stands as follows:—Alekhine, 5; Euwe, 4; four games drawn. The next game starts to-day at Groningen.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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### CHACO WAR ENDED

Peace Conference Successful

London, To-day.

The permanent delegate of the Argentine Republic to the League of Nations, Señor Ruiz Guimaraes, sent the League Secretary, Mr. Joseph Avenol, a general communication dated October 23 announcing that the peace conference at Buenos Aires had formally declared the Chaco war terminated, the neutral military commission having recognised that the necessary guarantees for security had been realised.

Thus this regrettable affair, with which the League had so long to deal, seems settled, it is hoped definitely.—British Wireless Service.

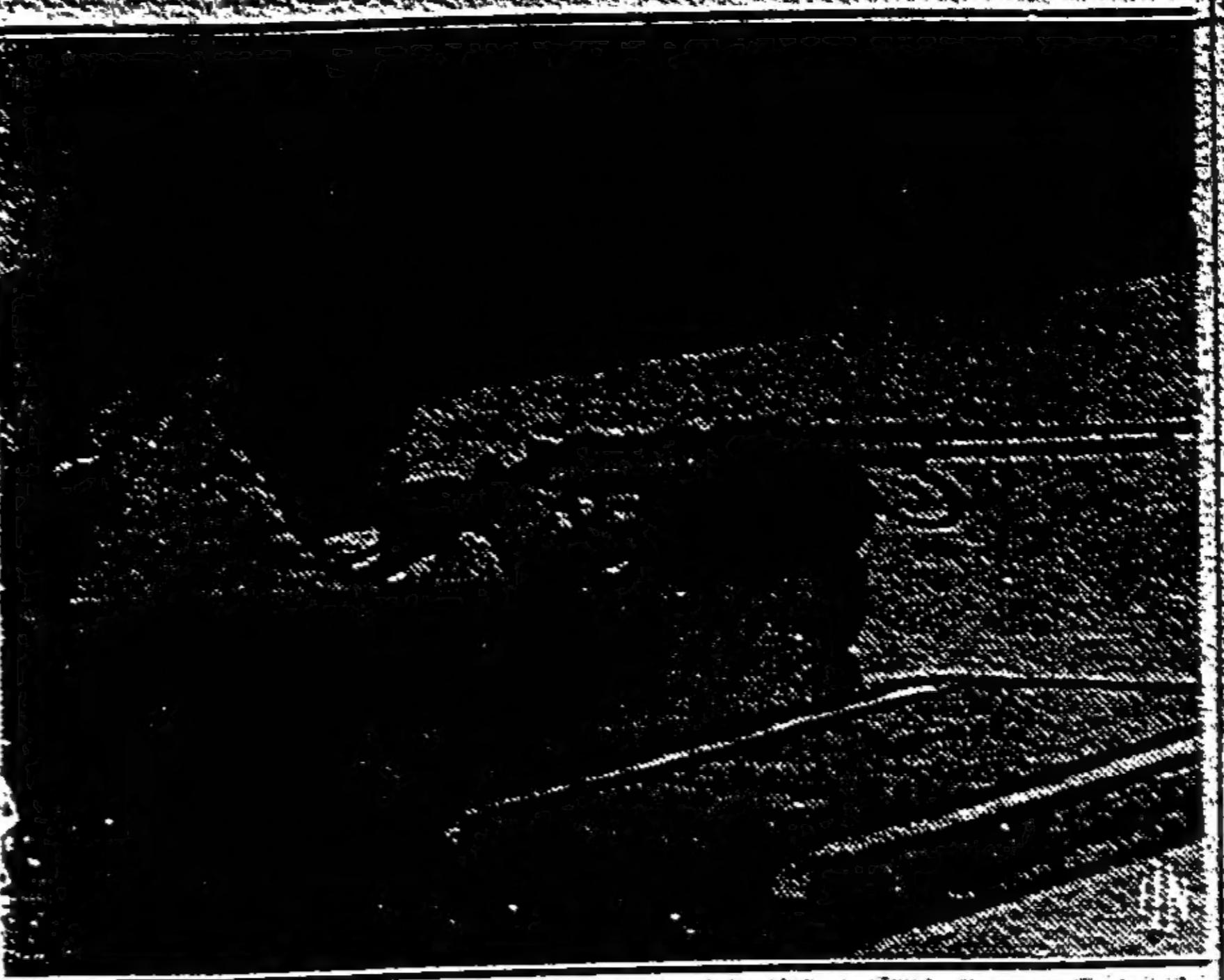
### WALDEN AFFAIR ENDED

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Zester was officially informed that no developments were expected until the next day.

Meanwhile complete mystery surrounded Mrs. E. E. Naidoo.

Mrs. Naidoo was being watched by the Shanghai police. Her husband, E. E. Naidoo, a motor engineer, was also under arrest at Hankow.



Premier Bentto Juarez Musumut, an ex-corporal, demonstrates that he can still score a bull's-eye as he opens a new rifle range at Rome for the training of soldiers for East African service.

## DATE IS FIXED FOR ECONOMIC SANCTIONS

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The discussions of the question of clearing agreements between Italy and various other States were continued yesterday afternoon before the Committee of Eighteen, but as the differences between the viewpoints of the Little Entente and the Balkan Union and Switzerland, on the one side, and France and Britain, on the other, proved irreconcilable, M. Titulescu undertook to discuss the matter further with the British and French delegations and to submit new proposals to the Committee of Eighteen to-day.

### DATE FIXED

Geneva: The afternoon of Friday, November 16, has been fixed by the working committee of the sanctions conference as the time when the application of economic sanctions will begin. In all probability this decision will be confirmed by the plenary conference to-night, whereupon the present session will be declared ended.

### EGYPT'S REPLY

Geneva: Among the non-members of the League of Nations Egypt is the second State, following the United States, to reply to the enquiry of the League of Nations concerning the attitude that would be taken up towards sanctions.

The answer states: "The Egyptian Government has decided in principle to agree to the application of economic and financial sanctions in the Italo-Abyssinian conflict, and within the scope possible will enforce the measures determined by the League of Nations."—Trans-Ocean Service.

### AGREEMENT REACHED

Geneva, Later: At 1 a.m. today, after a five-hour sitting, the sub-committee representing Britain, France, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Spain and Greece reached an agreement dealing with the cases of countries with clearing agreements with Italy which have large balances to their credit, especially Rumania. The question has been holding up the final arrangement for enforcing sanctions.

The agreement provides that a date be definitely fixed (probably November 14 or 15), on which all purchases from Italy will cease.

Outstanding debts will be specially considered by the committee for mutual support.

### GENEVA CONVERSATIONS

London: The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, and the French Premier, M. Leval, had conversations in Geneva yesterday. It is understood in League circles that the fullest agreement was reached on the collaboration of the two Governments, both in the application of measures in fulfilment of their obligations under Article XVI and in the search for a solution of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict by way of an agreed settlement between the parties in conformity with the principles of the League.

It is anticipated that a statement will be made to-day regarding the efforts with which both the Governments have already been associated to find a basis of negotiation, and which have so far failed to produce useful or hopeful results.

### IMPORT PROHIBITION

In the meantime the financial negotiations between the two committees have been continuing, the main

## AERIAL SURVEY IN ENGLAND

### Extensive Use Of Photography

London, To-day. Aerial photography is being used extensively as an aid in the revision of maps by the local authorities in areas where development has been so rapid that a ground survey cannot keep pace with it.

A belt of land completely surrounding London has recently been photographed by an air survey company.

It comprises the whole of Middlesex and all the newly developed part of Surrey, several districts in Essex, and the areas connecting them.—British Wireless Service.

### SALE CONTROL FOR COAL

#### Effective Steps Possible

London, To-day. The Central Council of Colliery-owners has informed the Secretary for Mines that a definite undertaking can be given on its own behalf and on behalf of the 16 out of 17 district organisations, that arrangements for a complete and effective control of the sale of coal will be made in each district, with co-ordination between the districts through the Central Council.

A reply from the remaining district is expected to-day.—British Wireless Service.

### LLOYD GEORGE ATTACKS GOVERNMENT

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The first election nomination has been lodged by Oxford University, where the candidates are Lord Cecil and Mr. C. R. Cruttwell (Conservative), Professor J. L. Stockis (Labour) and Mr. A. P. Herbert, the well-known author, (Independent Nationalist). The previous members were Lord Hugh Cecil and Sir Charles Oman (Conservative).—Heuter.

tions made by several Governments in connection with the Co-ordination Committee's recommendation for the prohibition of imports from Italy by the League Powers. It is hoped that it may be possible to-day for the Co-ordination Committee, which will act on the report of the Committee of Eighteen, to appoint a date for the putting of this recommendation into execution by the League States in concert. November 15 is freely mentioned as the likely date.

It is suggested that the Co-ordination Committee might meet again some time after that date to consider how far the measures already undertaken were proving effective in shortening the war in East Africa, and whether any further measures should be recommended to the Governments of covenant-forcing States.

### FOUR STATES RELUCTANT

According to a Geneva message Austria, Albania, Hungary and the Dominican Republic are the only countries which have not yet replied to the League of Nations regarding the imposition of sanctions against Italy.—British Wireless Service.

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